### **Description of Lifeline Terms and Conditions**

Section 15.3 of Cass Telephone Company's ILL. C. C. No. 10 local service tariff outlines the eligibility requirements and the type and amount of support for their implementation of the Lifeline program.

Section 4.1 of that tariff describes the residential local exchange service to which the Lifeline support is applicable. This service includes unlimited local calling minutes.

Cass Telephone Company offers equal access toll calling for all Lifeline customers through available interexchange carriers (IXCs). The rates, terms and conditions of the toll offerings are made by the IXCs.

Cass Telephone Company's application for Lifeline support is attached.



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Full Name	- The same of the	Date of Birth			
Full Address		Billing Address			
	Street and Apartment Humber	if Different	Street and Apartment Number		
	Cay	<b>-</b> 0	City		
	Zip Code and County		Zip Code and County		
Address is	Permanent	Social Security #			
	Temporary	Public Aid Case #			
	Are you, your dependents, or your hou in one of the	sehold a participant as of the programs listed below?	is date of application		
	Yes	-	No		
	If so, in which program	n(s) do you currently particip	ate?		
	Food Stamps				
	Medicaid				
	Supplemental Security Inco	ome			
Federal Housing Assistance Program					
	Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)				
	efits do you wish to apply?				
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SIGNED		TELEPHONE #			

### EXHIBIT A

# ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS LIFELINE PROGRAMS CONSENT FORM

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DATE OF BIRTH:	
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Signed Name	Date

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	3Drueqcasscomm.com
		a recipient of incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions,
Connect A	Interior Phase (I support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information incremental Connect America Phase I reporting	mation reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.
<2010>	2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i)	
<2011a>	[2] - 이트	
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<2011b>	Attachment (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i)	1
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		Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Regulaed Information
	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))	<u></u>
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	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))	
<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband	
	Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))	<u> </u>
<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification	
<2018>		
<2019>		
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on lin	ne 2021 contains the required information
	pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support si	shall provide the number, names, and
	addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing	g access to broadband service in the
	preceding calendar year.	
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<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	
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(3019) Study Area Code	

### Cass Telephone Company

### Rate-of-Return Carrier Broadband Service Certification

The Company certifies it has taken reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/2 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to reasonably comparable offerings in urban areas, and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

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Signature		PART A. BALAR	NCE SHEET		
ASSETS	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILTIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE PRIOR	BALANCE END OF
CUMMENT ASSETS		10000	CURRENT LIABILITIES	YEAR	PERIOD
Cash and Equivalents			25. Accounts Payable		gawata a single
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26. Notes Payable		
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments		
a, Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits		4
b. Other Accounts Receivable	- 1		29. Current Mat. L/T Debt		- 4
c. Notes Receivable 4. Non-Affiliates:		ter to	30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev. 31. Current MatCapital Leases	+	
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable	1		32. Income Taxes Accrued		i
b. Other Accounts Receivable			33. Other Taxes Accrued		i i
c. Notes Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities		
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable			35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)		
6. Material Regulated	-		LONG-TERM DEBT	<b>.</b>	
7. Material-Honregulated	-	-	36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes  37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes	-	
Prepayments     Other Correst Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes		i i
10. Total Corrent Assets (1 Thru 9)			39. Funded Debt-Other		
		1	40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
NONCURRENT ASSETS			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt		
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			42. Reacquired Debt	-	!
a. Rural Development		-	43. Obligations Under Capital Lease 44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies		-
b. Nomeral Development  12. Other Investments			45. Other Long-Term Debt		1
a. Rural Development		fl f	46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)		ī
b. Ronrural Development			OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS		
13. Howegulated lovestments			47. Other Long-Term Liabilities		
14. Other Moncurrent Assets			48. Other Deferred Credits	<u> </u>	
25. Deferred Charges		-	49. Other Jurisdictional Differences	+	
16. Jurisdictional Differences	-	7-1	SO. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49) EQUITY		
17. Total Moncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)			51. Cap. Stock Outstanding & Subscribed		1
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			52. Additional Paid-in-Capital		i
18. Telecom, Plant in Service		1-1	53. Treasury Stock		
19. Property Held for Future Use			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates	ļ	
20. Plant Under Construction	i i	-	SS. Other Capital	+	
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			S6. Patronage Capital Credits	+	
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation		-	57. Retained Earnings or Margins 58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)	+	i
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)			Total count for one 3/1		
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)		Lan-ray-



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PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARINGS OR MARGINS				
ПЕМ	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR		
Local Metwork Services Revenues				
Network Access Services Revenues				
Long Distance Network Services Revenues				
Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues				
Miscellaneous Revenues				
Uncollectible Revenues				
Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)				
Mant Specific Operations Expense				
Plant Monspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)				
Depreciation Expense				
Amortization Expense				
Customer Operations Expense				
Corporate Operations Expense				
Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)				
Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)				
Other Operating Income and Expenses				
State and Local Taxes				
Federal Income Taxes				
Other Taxes				
Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)				
Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)				
Interest on Funded Debt				
Interest Expense - Capital Leases				
Other Interest Expense				
Allowance for Funds Used During Construction				
Total Fored Charges (22+23+24-25)				
Nonoperating Net Income				
Extraordinary Items				
Jurisdictional Differences				
Nonregulated Net Income				
Total Net Income or margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)				
Total Taxes Based on Income				
Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year				
Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date				
Dividends Declared (Common)				
Dividends Declared (Preferred)				
Other Debits Year-to-Date				
Transfers to Patronage Capital				
Retained Earnings or Margins end-of-Period ((31+33+34)-(35+36+37+38))				
Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year				
Transfers to Patronage Capital				
Patronage Capital Credits Retired				
Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)				
Annual Debt Service Payments				
Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11)/7]				
Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26)/7]				
TIER ((31-26)/26)				



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7.	Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)			
8.	Plant Specific Operations Expense			
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11.	Amortization Expense			
12.	Customer Operations Expense			
13.	Corporate Operations Expense			
14.	Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)			
15.	Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)			
16.	Other Operating Income and Expenses			
17.	State and Local Taxes			
18.	Federal Income Taxes		No. 14 (1990)	
19.	Other Taxes			
20.	Total Operating Yaxes (17+18+19)			
21.	Met Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)			
22.	Interest on Funded Debt	<del>                                     </del>		
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32.	Total Taxes Based on Income	-		
33.	Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year	<del>                                     </del>		
34.	Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date	<b></b>		
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Financial Data Summary	
(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant in Service(TPIS)	
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(3034) Dividends	

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### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

# Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or Li Recipients I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate. Name of Reporting Carrier: CASS TEL CO Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/26/2015 Printed name of Authorized Officer: Mike Reynolds Title or position of Authorized Officer: Vice President Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 2174527800 ext. Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 340984 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015 Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §5 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

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I certify that (Hame of Agent)	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier.
also certify that I am an officer of the reporting cerrier; my agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and o	esponsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized ta provided to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
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Certification of Agent	Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recip	ients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
[14] [전 : 14] (전 : 14] (T : 14	norized to submit the annual reports for universal service support reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the inform	50 Medical Conference (Section 1988) 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		Date:
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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fe
IL	Ashland		FR	21.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.6
IL	Chandlerville		FR	21.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.6
IL	Easton		FR	21.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.6
IL	Virginia		FR	21.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.6
IL	Ashland-Safety Line		FR	17.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.7
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IL	Easton-Sarety Line		FR	17.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.7
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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees		Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}
L	Ashland	49.95	0.0	49.95	4.0	1.0	0	Other, N/A
íL.	Chandlerville	49.95	0.0	49.95	4.0	1.0	0	Other, N/A
L	Easton	49.95	0.0	49.95	4.0	1.0	0	Other, N/A
t L	Virginia	49,95	0.0	49.95	4.0	1.0	0	Other, N/A
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<812>	Operating Company	Case Telephone Company

Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
Cass Cable TV, Inc.		
Greene County Partners, Inc.		
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